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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: MAJOR ISSUES AT UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION  
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¶1. PolOff delivered reftel demarche July 9 to Ambassador Oscar Matondo of the International Organizations Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. EconOff delivered demarche July 2 to the Minister of Economy's office at the Ministry of Economy and Trade.

¶2. Matondo stated that the GDRC would consider the request to support U.S. candidates in the Council of Administration and Postal Operations Council. He also stated that the GDRC is in agreement with the U.S. in opposing the expansion of the UPU Mission to include trade and development and intends to vote against it. In addition, he said Foreign Minister Mbusa plans to attend the Congress in Geneva, pay GDRC's dues in arrears, and restore voting rights to the DRC.

¶3. The Minister of Economy's office had no comment.

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